

23 May 1979

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Dear

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*I understand you have worked on the subject for several years*  
~~Our discussion will be led off by Jerry Sullivan, Staff Assistant, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, who has worked in this field for several years. After that we shall all have our say. I shall be delighted if our discussion turns up some new insights that have not been receiving the attention they deserve. I am enclosing a paper by Dr. William Perry, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, which you might find interesting background reading.~~

The plan for our evening is as follows: The company will assemble in my conference room in the CIA Headquarters Building in Langley, 7D64, between 5:30 and 6:00. Refreshments will be served. Our discussion will begin at 6:00 and continue until 7:00 when dinner will be served. After dinner, or about 7:30, we shall resume discussion and continue until 9:00 or so, as the intensity of our interest dictates. The company will be small, with eight outside guests and seven insiders, to facilitate an exchange in which all may participate.

I am looking forward to your joining us. I have asked [ ] and [ ] of my Academic Relations Staff, on [ ] to complete the arrangements. Please call them if you need any further information or assistance.

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

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The Director

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

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